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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS Case No. **7:22-CR-00039**

MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

v

(1) ARMANDO GAEL GALICIA
AKA LUIS MORENO-GONZALEZ
(2) JOSE DIEGO TERCERO-
GONZALEZ
(3) JOSE ALFREDO ANDRES-
ESTEBAN
(4) ERICK GONSALEZ-FERNANDEZ
AKA DIESEL
(5) GERONIMA JAIMES-RIOS

Defendants

INDICTMENT

COUNT 1: 8 U.S.C. § 1324 – Conspiracy to
Transport and Harbor Illegal Aliens for
Private Financial Gain and Resulting in Death

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

[8 U.S.C. § 1324]

That from on or about April 1, 2021, until on or about August 23, 2021, in the Western
District of Texas and elsewhere, the Defendants,

(1) ARMANDO GAEL GALICIA AKA LUIS MORENO-GONZALEZ,
(2) JOSE DIEGO TERCERO-GONZALEZ,
(3) JOSE ALFREDO ANDRES-ESTEBAN,
(4) ERICK GONSALEZ-FERNANDEZ AKA DIESEL, and
(5) GERONIMA JAIMES-RIOS,

knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that certain aliens, including M.A.R.C., S.L.T.,
T.R.P., D.P.R., C.O.L.C, C.L.L., G.G.Q, and S.E.Z., had come to, entered and remained in the
United States in violation of law, did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together with each

other, and with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to transport and move said aliens within the United States in furtherance of such violation of law, and to harbor, conceal and shield said aliens from detection, which actions were done for the purpose of commercial advantage and private financial gain, and which resulted in the death of a person, namely M.A.R.C., contrary to Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii), in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I), 1324(a)(1)(B)(i), and 1324(a)(1)(B)(iv).

A TRUE BILL

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